

Divisions

Senior Division: 18 yrs. & older Fee: \$20 for all 3 days of the Derby

Junior Division: 17 yrs. & below Fee: \$10 for all 3 days of the Derby

Prizes

DAILY: Heaviest Single Trout – (1) **\$100** Sr. Div, (1) **\$50** Jr. Div

At Close of Derby:

- Heaviest 1 day stringer - (1) **\$100** Sr. Div, (1) **\$50** Jr. Div
- Heaviest combined weight, 3 days – (1) **\$150**

Tagged Trout:

- Each tagged trout registered will win one item on the prize table.
- 1 Tag will be drawn at the end of the derby to win **\$150**

GRAND PRIZE: 1 Adult Registration will be drawn to receive a
FLAT SCREEN TV, VALUED AT \$400

****Heaviest Stringer or Heaviest Single Trout DO NOT have to be tagged.**
Only Trout are eligible.

The General Store

The General Store is headquarters for registration, weigh-in, and closing ceremonies. The General Store and it's employees do not have any authority over the 2018 Trout Derby. Any questions for the Trout Derby should be directed to the Chamber Director, at 580.623.5452.

Awards Ceremony Sunday, March 4, 2018 3:15 p.m.
At Roman Nose General Store, LLC

Rules & Regulations

(Please read carefully—Your registration implies you have read and understand all rules.)

1. Registration may be done anytime while the Derby Headquarters (General Store at Roman Nose State Park) is open, up until 1:00 Sunday when Registration closes.
2. All trout must be caught within the boundaries of Lake Watonga, at Roman Nose State Park during the event, **AND ONLY TROUT ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES.** Only trout registered at the Weigh Station are eligible for prizes.
3. Weigh Station (General Store) will be open at 7:00 a.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and will close at 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday. It will close at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, which will denote the end of the Derby.
4. **ALL FISHING MUST COMPLY WITH OKLAHOMA STATE TROUTING LAWS. TROUT STAMP ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED BY STATE OF OKLAHOMA, BUT VALID FISHING LICENSES ARE.**
5. Any potential winning trout competing in the largest trout category must be available for display at the Awards Ceremony or have been donated to the sponsors for showing at the Awards Ceremony. We strongly urge all potential award winners to be present in person to receive their prizes. This is asked in order to facilitate coverage by news media present for the ceremony. All other trout need only be properly registered.
6. In case of tie, winner will be determined by earliest weigh-in.
7. It remains the responsibility of the angler concerned that the trout on display or prizes won must be picked up immediately after the ceremony. Prizes not claimed within 30 days will revert back to Watonga Chamber of Commerce and Friends of Roman Nose. Prizes won in a drawing must be picked up or shipping arrangements made and paid for by winner.
8. Trout that has evidence of having been frozen and thawed will not be accepted for registration. Weigh master and/or Judge's decision will be final.
9. All tagged trout **MUST** have the tag in the trout with no evidence of tampering with tag when presented at the Weigh Station **TAG CAN ONLY BE REMOVED BY WEIGH MASTER OR JUDGE.** Weigh master and/or Judge's decision will be final. Only the 100 tag numbers provided by fish hatchery for this year's special stocking will be eligible for prizes.
10. Eligibility of any trout in question will be at the discretion of the Weigh master and/or Judge and their decision will be final. Any trout whose weight is in question may be gutted and inspected, after weighing. Weigh Master's decision will be final.
11. Watonga Trout Derby reserves the right to add prizes or otherwise change prizes offered if the executive committee deems it necessary during the contest.
12. Sponsors **will not** be responsible for any injury, accident or loss.
13. Acceptance of prize constitutes winner's permission to use photo and name for promotional purposes.
14. All trout must be caught by rod and reel or pole and line only. **NOT ALLOWED:** Jug lines, Trot Lines, Dynamite, C-4, Electroshock, Bow & Arrow, Noodling, Netting, Chemicals, Bank Pole, or Yo-Yo. IGFA conventional rules and records apply.
15. Trout Derby Chairman decisions are **FINAL.** Eligibility of any trout in question will be at the discretion of the Weigh Master or General Chairman, and their decision will be **FINAL.** All prize money will be given to the individuals at the end of the Trout Derby.
16. Multiple Participants may not combine stringers for entries in heaviest stringer category. Violation of this rule will disqualify participant from all prizes. Any one fish can only be used in one category i.e. heaviest stringer **or** heaviest trout.
17. Participants must be 18 years of age in order to be eligible to win the Grand Prize.